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Applicant : Torben JONSSON et al.

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Examiner : Wong

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For : FOOD COMPOSITIONS WITH HIGH SOLIDS
CONTENT, A METHOD FOR ITS PREPARATION AS
WELL AS THE USE OF CARRAGEENANS FOR
GELLING A FOOD COMPOSITION

**COMPLETION OF RECORD REGARDING
TELEPHONE CALLS WITH PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is to confirm that upon receipt of the Advisory Action mailed August 5, 2004 a number of telephone calls have been made by the undersigned with Examiners Weinstein, Crispino, Cano and Wong regarding the status of the objection of claims 1-39 as well as the consideration of Applicants' Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.

In particular, during these telephone calls, a request was made to provide the status of the objection, because the August 5, 2004 Advisory Action was silent with respect to the objection. Moreover, arguments were presented that the Declaration was properly considered after final rejection because it was presented in response to the Examiner's indication that the information

should be presented in Declaration form. Because Examiner Wong was away from the office for a number of weeks, telephone calls were conducted with several examiners in an attempt to advance prosecution and ascertain the time period for taking action with respect to the objection.

Following these telephone calls, an Advisory Action was mailed on September 10, 2004, withdrawing the objection and indicating consideration of the Declaration. However, during the above-noted telephone conversations, the undersigned was informed that the finality of the Office Action would be withdrawn, and a new action mailed as compared to an Advisory Action. Therefore, the undersigned contacted Examiner Wong on September 15, 2004, and Examiner Wong indicated that finality of the Office Action would be withdrawn and a new Office Action mailed.

Additionally, in order that the record is complete, the undersigned notes that a further telephone conversation was conducted with the Examiner on October 6, 2004 wherein the Declaration was discussed. The Examiner indicated that the results indicated in the Declaration should distinguish Applicants' invention over the prior art of record. However, the Examiner would like to further consider the Declaration and the prior art. Moreover, the Examiner requested that a clearer copy of the Declaration be submitted which includes clear copies of Figs. 1-6.

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If the Examiner has any questions or wish to further discuss this application, the

Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arnold Turk', is written over a horizontal line.

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